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APPENDIX A

CLAIM AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE BY EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. (Currently Amended) An image reproducing apparatus comprising:

image serving means for storing digital image data, having been recorded by a digital recording device, and recording information together as an image file in an image server, wherein recording information represents a recording condition specific to the digital image recording device;

image processing means for carrying out an image processing of the image file for enhancing a picture quality of the digital image data using the stored recording information to determine an optimal image processing condition; and

reproducing means for reproducing the digital image data processed by the image processing means based on the optimal image processing condition.

18. (Original) An image reproducing apparatus system comprising:

an image pick up unit that records digital image data;

a processing unit that provides automatic exposure processing to the digital image data; and

a recording information adding unit that adds recording information including a ratio of an input light amount versus an output voltage of the digital camera to the digital image data and stores the digital image data and the recording information together as an image file in an image server;

image serving means for storing digital image data and the recording information together as an image file in an image server;

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image processing means for carrying out an image processing of the image file for enhancing a picture quality of the digital image data using the stored recording information to determine an optimal image processing condition; and
reproducing means for reproducing the digital image data processed by the image processing means based on the optimal image processing condition.

19. (Canceled).